

# H. R. 4027

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. ANDERSON of California introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Operations

# A BILL

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2   *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

SECTION 1. This Act may be cited as the “Federal  
Automobile Mileage Reduction Act of 1979”.

7        SEC. 2. The purpose of this Act is to reduce the annual  
8 automotive mileage and fuel consumed by Executive  
9 agencies.

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1           (1) The term "automobile" means any vehicle  
2           which has four or more wheels, propelled by fuel, and  
3           which is manufactured primarily for use on public  
4           streets, roads, and highways (except any vehicle oper-  
5           ated on rail or rails).

6           (2) The term "fuel" means gasoline and diesel oil.  
7           The President may include any other liquid fuel or gas-  
8           eous fuel within the meaning of the term "fuel" if he  
9           determines that such inclusion is consistent with the  
10          need to conserve energy.

11          (3)(A) The term "base period automobile usage"  
12          means, with respect to any Executive agency in exist-  
13          ence on September 30, 1977, the aggregate number of  
14          miles traveled by automobiles owned, or leased for  
15          more than six months, by that agency during the fiscal  
16          year ending September 30, 1978.

17          (B) In the case of any agency which was not in  
18          existence on September 30, 1977, such term means  
19          the aggregate number of miles which the President de-  
20          termines would have been traveled by automobiles  
21          owned, or leased for more than six months, by that  
22          agency if the agency had been in existence on that  
23          date, taking into account the automobile usage attrib-  
24          utable to functions transferred to or vested in that  
25          agency.

1 (C) The base period automobile usage for any  
 2 agency shall be adjusted by the President for changes  
 3 in functions or levels of workload occurring after Sep-  
 4 tember 30, 1978; except that the aggregate of the base  
 5 period automobile usage for all agencies at any time  
 6 may not exceed the aggregate of all Executive agen-  
 7 cies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1978.

8 (4) The term "Executive agency" has the mean-  
 9 ing given such term in section 105 of title 5, United  
 10 States Code, except that it shall include the United  
 11 States Postal Service and the Postal Rate Commission.

#### 12 LIMITATION ON AUTOMOBILE TRAVEL

13 SEC. 4. (a) The President shall provide that the aggre-  
 14 gate miles traveled by automobiles owned, or leased for more  
 15 than six months, by any Federal agency in each fiscal year  
 16 beginning after September 30, 1979, shall be equal to or less  
 17 than that agency's base period automobile usage reduced as  
 18 provided in subsection (b).

19 (b)(1) In the case of any fiscal year beginning after Sep-  
 20 tember 30, 1979, and before October 1, 1993, the reduction  
 21 in each Executive agency's base period automobile usage  
 22 shall be determined under the following table:

For the fiscal year ending:	The base period automobile usage shall be reduced by:
September 30, 1980 .....	6 percent.
September 30, 1981 .....	8 percent.
September 30, 1982 .....	9 percent.
September 30, 1983 .....	10 percent.

For the fiscal year ending:

The base period automobile usage shall be reduced by:

September 30, 1984, and thereafter  
through September 30, 1993.

11 percent plus 1 percentage point for  
each fiscal year after 1984.

1       (2) In the case of any fiscal year beginning after Sep-  
2   tember 30, 1993, each Executive agency's base period auto-  
3   mobile usage shall be reduced by 20 percent, plus such addi-  
4   tional amount as the President determines possible without  
5   adversely affecting the capability of that agency in carrying  
6   out its functions.

7       (c) In addition to the preceding requirements of this sec-  
8   tion, the President shall provide—

9           (1) that the travel by each Executive agency in-  
10   volving the reimbursement for use of employee-owned  
11   automobiles or the rental, or lease for periods less than  
12   six months, of automobiles does not exceed the travel  
13   by that agency involving such reimbursement, rental,  
14   or lease which occurred during the fiscal year ending  
15   September 30, 1978, or if the agency was not in exist-  
16   ence on September 30, 1977, which the President de-  
17   termined would have occurred if it were in existence  
18   that year.

19                           EXEMPTIONS

20       SEC. 5. (a) The President may exempt the travel of any  
21   automobile or automobiles of an Executive agency during  
22   any national emergency or disaster to the extent necessary to  
23   respond to that emergency.

1 (b) The President may exempt automobiles owned or  
2 leased by the United States Postal Service to the extent he  
3 considers such exemption necessary in order for the Postal  
4 Service to effectively carry out its responsibilities.

5 (c) After September 30, 1983, the President may  
6 exempt for one year any Executive agency, to the extent he  
7 considers such exemption necessary in order for such agency  
8 to effectively carry out its responsibilities. No exemption  
9 under this subsection may permit an Executive agency's  
10 automobile usage to increase in any fiscal year over the mile-  
11 age limitation for the preceding fiscal year applicable to that  
12 agency (determined without regard to this section).

13 (d) The President shall transmit to each House of the  
14 Congress a written report not later than sixty days after an  
15 exemption has been made under this section (excluding Sat-  
16 urdays, Sundays, and legal holidays in the District of Colum-  
17 bia).

18 GASOHOL USAGE

19 SEC. 6. The President shall promote the use of gasohol  
20 in automobiles owned or operated by Executive agencies.

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